



**Testimony in Support of LD 466**

**An Act to Extend the Law Governing Electric Power and Service Residential Rates for Military Veterans' Organizations**

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Senator Lawrence, Representative Sachs, and members of the committee, my name is James Cote and I am here today on behalf of Versant Power in support of LD 466.

Versant Power was happy to work with the sponsor and committee on the original legislation which allowed participating military veteran's organizations to be billed at the same rate as a utility bills a residential customer for electric power.

Today, Versant Power is aware of a small number (single digits) of veteran's organizations that have elected to be billed at this rate, and we are supportive of extending or even removing the sunset provision associated with this law.

However, if the committee and Legislature opts not to extend the sunset, Versant Power would ask for as much lead-time as possible so that it can proactively communicate with these customers about the change so that no veteran organization customer is left surprised or confused.

Thank you for your consideration. We would be glad to answer any questions or provide more information at your request.